

**Funding Action Team  
Meeting Notes  
April 21, 2006**

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**Attendance** A. Clover, A. Cooper, A. Frobom, M. Frierson, P. Kazmierski, R. Lehman, C. Mann, E. Mullen, J. Niemela, K. Ledbetter, T. Petko, J. Stoker, E. Timpf

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**Meeting Overview** The draft Annual Report presentation to Commission was discussed. Keith Ledbetter, MITA, gave presentation on “DRIVE MI,” Myron Frierson, MDOT, gave MDOT Budget update.

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**Meeting Notes** Keith Ledbetter, Director of Legislative Affairs, MITA, gave an overview of the “DRIVE MI” Campaign. DRIVE MI, formed through MITA, is involved in a variety of activities to advocate for transportation funding and raise awareness of and support for transportation-related issues with the citizens of Michigan, the media and all public officials. “DRIVE MI” also promotes the development and maintenance of a safe, convenient and efficient transportation network that serves public, private and economic development needs.

The “DRIVE MI” website is <http://www.drivemi.org> with information/links to facts and figures, news articles, bulletins, FAQs, etc.

Triad, Columbus, Ohio, is still working with the Michigan Transportation Team to educate the legislators and citizens of Michigan on transportation issues.

Myron Frierson gave an update on the MDOT budget.

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**2006  
Meeting  
Dates**

1. Friday, August 18 9:30- 12:30 pm  
MDOT Secondary Center, 7575 Crouner Drive, Lansing
2. Friday, October 20 9:30- 12:30 pm  
MDOT Secondary Center, 7575 Crouner Drive, Lansing
3. Friday, December 15 9:30- 12:30 pm  
MDOT Secondary Center, 7575 Crouner Drive, Lansing

**Funding Action Team  
Meeting Agenda**

**June 16, 2006  
9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**MDOT Secondary Center/Horatio S. Earle Learning Center  
Secondary Complex, Lansing**

- 1. SEMCOG Update**
- 2. Transportation Pricing Lessons Learned – Alan Straus, URS**
- 3. MDOT Budget Update**
- 4. Draft Agenda for Next Meeting**
- 5. Post Critique Meeting**